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Mergen Reinold, et al.

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003.

The applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action, the extended period of response thereby being set to expire April 21, 2004.

**Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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